

### NO FEAR OF ARGENTINE CORN

Grain Men Say Shipment is Not a Drop in the Bucket.

### ONE COUNTY RAISES MORE

They Say the Shipment Does Not Justify the Decline in Prices Which Was Felt on Chicago Market Thursday.

Neither Omaha railroads nor grain men are alarmed on account of the shipments of corn that have begun to come to the United States from Argentina on account of the removal of the duties of the cereal raised abroad. The grain men point to the receipts of 300,000 bushels and the 5,000,000 additional bushels afloat as being so insignificant in quantity that they are not worthy of consideration. The entire shipments, they say, do not aggregate as much of the crop of one of the counties of Nebraska during a normal year. Grain men add that the receipt of the Argentine corn does not justify the decline in price in Chicago Thursday and that it is not the real cause for the drop. They say that what is forcing the corn down is the fact that the spread between wheat and corn has been too wide. Corn, they add, is now getting down where it should be, with the prospect excellent for the crop of grain of all kinds next season.

Would Not Affect Prices. Railroad men contend that if Argentine sent its entire corn crop to the United States it would have but little effect upon prices in this country. They take the position that the United States is growing so rapidly that if the population increases as rapidly during the next ten years as it has in the last, the corn raising area here would not raise enough of the cereal to supply the home consumption. They look to see some of the cereal and food products mills along the Atlantic coast use the Argentine corn, but do not think much, if any of it will get into the interior.

Discussing the outlook, the railroad men are of the opinion that the market for Nebraska corn will always continue strong, and that as the country increases in population the nearby market will keep getting better and at the same time the market to the south will be widened, furnishing an outlet for all corn raised in Nebraska and nearby states.

### Women Are Casting Ballots Every Day in M. and M. Contest

Women vote in Omaha? Yes, indeed. Not only are they allowed to vote, but they can vote when they wish to and as often as they want to. Don't believe it, ask Mr. Skeptic, come up with the Bee M. and M. contest department and let the truth confront you. Here you will see women casting ballots from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. every day. No blanket ballot ever printed would be large enough to hold the names of the many candidates for whom these votes are cast. The list grows longer each week.

That free trip to Chicago has boomed contest politics in the outside towns. In Blair, Lyons, Wahoo and Glenwood, Ia., particularly, the young women are piling up votes. This spring outing will be a pleasure jaunt long to be remembered. Some of the finest attractions in the country will be appearing at the Chicago theaters when The Bee excursionists arrive. All the points of interest in the big city will be visited. When the fortunate ones return from this specially chartered trip they will have lots of interesting things to tell the home folks. Mr. Healey, manager of the soap department for the Swift company, South Omaha, tells the contest manager that he is sending out a letter to all of the contestants making them a splendid vote-getting offer. Don't fail to read this letter. It means a fine chance to improve your standing in the M. and M. voting contest.

D. J. O'Brien, the candy man, also has something "up his sleeve" which he intends to spring in the near future. Watch for it.

If you want to keep in touch with all the contest news you should read The Bee every day. This interesting information appears in no other Omaha newspaper.

When the standing of the candidates is printed in Sunday's Bee the names will be classified according to the number of votes held by each contestant. The vote is very even, and to say truthfully that anyone nominee has a decided advantage over another would be impossible.

The label parties are busy collecting labels for their favorite organizations and individual friends. In Council Bluffs the committee appointed to solicit votes for the Jennie Edmondson Memorial hospital is meeting with unequalled success. The South Omaha hospital is the latest organization to enter the contest. Residents of the Magic City are rallying to the support of this worthy institution.

There are just twelve more days in which to vote labels and coupons for the January bonus prize. A great deal of work can be accomplished in that time. By referring to the full page announcement that will appear in The Bee Sunday contestants can keep in touch with the voting values on manufacturers' and jobbers' labels, cartons and wrappers. Next Wednesday The Bee will publish a complete list of the merchants who give away M. and M. voting coupons. Candidates should read carefully this list. Everything you buy from these merchants means votes.

The contest manager has many callers who seek information concerning the popular sales plan. If there is anything you don't understand, ask about it. Details will be furnished gladly. The contest department is located at 224 Bee building. The phone is Douglas 3113.

### Six New Fire Horses Bought by the City

Charles H. Withnell, city commissioner of fire department and water supply, has purchased six additional horses for the fire department to help replace the thirteen disabled animals put out of service last year. Six fire horses are now in "the hospital."

Commissioner Withnell and City Purchasing Agent Dick Grotte inspected a South Omaha shipment of 1300 horses and out of the 1300 only six were found fit for service in the fire department. These horses will cost the city from \$250 to \$275 each. Sixty horses are kept continually in service on the fire department. Horses purchased are tested especially for endurance, as well as for speed and strength. The fire department experiences considerable difficulty keeping the supply of fire horses replenished.

### Telegrams Carried in the W. U. Office on Roller Skates

A school of roller skating was established Tuesday in the telegraph operators' room of the Western Union, on the sixteenth floor of the Woodman of the World building, and is being conducted night and day under the direction of J. W. Dudley, chief operator. The school is being run to perfect five girls and boys in the gentle art of rolling, in order that the efficiency of the message relay service may be increased and the time required for relaying may be cut down. Indications are that the innovation will be entirely successful.

"The only trouble is that the skaters enjoy it too much," said W. J. Ruskland, one of the heads of the department. "Skating makes their work so pleasant and easy that when they get ahead of their work they are liable to take a joy roll down the aisle, just for the fun of it."

Ruth Anderson and Margaret Erickson, 18 and pretty, are the day skaters, while Sam Wintroub and Joe Kuklen, are on the night "skate," with Earl Kahre to relieve them and roll out the work during the wee small hours. They all say the roller skates make it possible to do more work in less time and with greater ease and less exertion than when they had to walk between the wire operators with the messages to be relayed.

Until the skates were adopted, the average time for walking from one operator to another with a relay message was 7 1/2 seconds. This was cut down a whole second the first day the skates were tried, and when the Dudley school of roller skating reaches its maximum efficiency, an average of only 5 seconds for the relay work is expected. As every second counts in the relay work, the Western Union officials are highly elated with the possibility of a thirty per cent cut in the time required.

A number of other girls and boys will be trained to efficiency in skating on the roller work, so that the increase in efficiency may be continued. The skaters are all between 16 and 18 years of age, and were familiar with the sport before the Western Union adopted the skating scheme, so they only have to learn to navigate successfully up and down the aisles and around the turns, without disturbing the many wire operators on every hand.

### MAY EVADE PARCEL POST Business House Clerks Have Found Way to Circumvent Law. WOULD USE WRONG ADDRESS By Sending Packages to Border of Third Zone and Later Having It Forwarded to Destination in Adjacent Zone.

If the mail order business of Omaha, business houses become extensive in the employment of the parcel post, it seems likely that accountants will learn the legal way to circumvent the postal regulations and send matter into the fourth zone without paying the full fourth zone rate.

This can now be done by sending the packages to any town near the outside limit of the third zone and there again mailing it to a town in the second zone. When packages are so sent and relayed a saving of from 1 to 3 cents a package may be made, because the second zone rate added to the third zone rate is less than the fourth zone rate. The limit of the second zone is approximately 150 miles. The limit of the third is 300 miles, and of the fourth 600 miles. In the event that the destination of a package were more than 300 miles and less than 600 miles from Omaha, the system of relaying the parcel will result in a saving of from 1 to 3 cents each on packages weighing from six to twenty pounds.

A package ordinarily mailed to a point more than 300 miles from Omaha would be required to pay the fourth zone rate. Any distance up to 600 may be covered by remailing the package as described above and the difference between the original postage to the third zone, and from there to the destination in the second zone from that point, added together, are less than the original postage which would be in the fourth zone from the office at which the mail originated.

Postmasters are required to forward packages wrongly addressed, when postage is supplied by the sender and if many heavy parcels were sent it would pay the firms mailing them to intentionally address them to the wrong office and then send postage and have them forwarded to their proper destinations.

### Urge Hitchcock to Get Busy on Late Army Supply Order

A special committee of the Commercial club consisting of John L. Kennedy, W. F. Baxter and Victor Rosewater, considering the matter of the new army order providing that supplies are no longer to be furnished from Omaha for Fort Riley, Des Moines, Leavenworth and Rock Island, recommended that a telegram be sent to Senator Hitchcock to determine the cause of this. Following is the telegram sent by the Commercial club and signed by George H. Kelly, president, and W. F. Baxter, chairman of the military affairs committee:

Under circular No. 27 issued by the quartermaster under date of September 2, the just received here supplies are no longer to be furnished from Omaha to Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Des Moines and Rock Island. Will you please ascertain and wire at once reasons for this change, and what is involved in the future policy of the department towards 60 Omaha depot? We feel that Omaha is so advantageously located for the distribution of military supplies that its importance should be increased rather than diminished.

### FORT SCHOOL IS TO BE FORMALLY OPENED MONDAY

The Fort, special school for boys will be formally opened Monday, when President C. T. Walker of the Board of Education and Superintendent E. H. Graf press an electric button which will start all the machinery in the school in motion. Printing presses have been installed, planing machines and hand presses, and Assistant Principal F. W. Bacon has so connected and distributed the electric power that the pressing of one button will start all the machinery.

HENRY NIELSEN TO FILL VACANCY ON BENSON BOARD. At a meeting of the Benson school board Henry Nielsen was elected to succeed the late Dr. William Rice. John Speedie was re-elected as superintendent of schools at a salary of \$1,200 per year. His term of office is for three years. Plans were also submitted by Architect F. W. Krelle for a new addition to be built on to the Benson school. A proposition for an issue of bonds for the work is to be considered at the next meeting of the village council.

Colds to Be Treated Seriously. Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing, with chilliness and hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, the latter especially annoying at bed time, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, stops the cough, which causes loss of sleep, and lowers the vital resistance to disease. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and avoid substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

### EGGS TAKE 3-CENT SLUMP

Fresh Product Retailing for Thirty-Five Cents Per Dozen.

### ORANGES ADVANCE A LITTLE

Vegetables Are Selling at Reasonable Prices, with an Outlook that Potatoes Will Go to Higher Levels.

The most noticeable change in price this week was the drop of 3 cents in the cost of fresh eggs. Fresh eggs are now selling at 35 cents a dozen, whereas last week they brought 38 cents a dozen. The return of the mild weather, which is always an incentive for hens to lay frequently, probably continues to drop if the mild weather continues.

Oranges took a flip skyward this week. The wholesale price has advanced 5 cents a box, but the retail price has not changed because most dealers have a supply on hand left over from their purchases when the price was lower. This is the second advance in oranges. A week ago oranges increased 25 cents a box. Oranges are still selling at prices ranging from 16 to 25 cents a dozen, which means that they are about as cheap as apples, and they are far superior in quality.

Cheese is rising rapidly. Young Americans now demand 22 cents, an advance of 2 cents. Butter is the same. Vegetables are very reasonable for this time of year, said Al King, manager of Hayden's grocery department. Vegetables are almost cheap for this time of season.atoes are selling tomatoes for 10 cents, big full bunches of radishes, carrots, turnips, beets and snalots for 5 cents, while head lettuce is selling for 7 1/2 cents a head and green peppers at three for a dime. Cucumbers are rather high, selling for 20 cents, and celery has gone up. Celery now sells for 5 and 7 1/2 cents a bunch.

Potatoes are going to be high in a short time," continued Mr. King. "Good potatoes are now selling for 11 a bushel, but in a week or so I expect an advance of 20 or 25 cents a bushel."

### Improvements for Federal Building Will Be Made Soon

Extensive improvements for the Sixteenth street entrance to the federal building are contemplated in bids for work which will be awarded during the next few weeks. Nearly a year ago contracts were let for ornamental bracket lights for the portico on the Sixteenth street side of the building. The contract here has not yet been completed, and in the event that the work is not done soon, other bids will be asked for and a new contract for the work will be let. The old revolving door are also to be replaced with a series of plate glass swinging doors on the Sixteenth street entrance to the building. Both the outside doors and inside lobby doors, eight in number, will be replaced with swinging doors with large plate glass panels. Besides making the entrance to the building more beautiful, the new doors will also admit much more light to the lobby, which is now quite dark.

The bids for the new doors will be opened by Cadet Taylor, custodian of the building, on January 21.

### WALKER IN DOUBT AS TO DR. HOLOVITCHNER

President C. T. Walker of the Board of Education will announce the new committee for the year early next week to give the members an opportunity to plan their work for the year. He has been conferring informally with the different members of the board and the committee.

The principal question confronting Walker and his fellow members of the board is what to do with Dr. E. Holovitchner, who retired from the presidency in Walker's favor when the anti-Holovitchner men were palpably in control. Some members of the board favor giving Holovitchner what he asks—chairmanship of the committee on teachers and instruction—and others are in favor of giving him nothing at all. President Walker has not yet reached a decision in the matter.

### FINAL WINDUP OF Water DAMAGED CLOTHING SALE

Although the selling has been very brisk, there are still a number of articles in both men's and women's wear that are slightly damaged. In many instances, the damage is almost impossible of detection. Prices cut to the very limit.

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Men's Pants at \$1.49 \$1.19 79c Boys' Suits—Worth up to \$7.50, at \$2.95 \$1.95 \$1.45

UNION OUTFITTING CO. S. E. Cor. 16th and Jackson Sts. The People's Store

### Lambert Denies Rumors of Delay in Dollar Gas Case

Rumors of further delays in the dollar gas case, in which the Omaha Gas company seeks to invalidate an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$1.15 to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, were denied by Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert.

"The case will come to trial within the next few weeks," said City Attorney Lambert. "Unless the gas company takes a new tack, which we are not expecting, there will be no further delays. We are ready to fight the case out and will resist any attempt at delay."

The death of W. D. Marks, the city's appraisal expert, will not interfere with the trial. If the gas company attacks Mark's figures another expert will be asked to investigate and approve the method Marks pursued.

It is understood that the gas company will make no attempt to force the issue on the value of the gas company's property, which Marks reported at one-half the valuation on which the company had been paying taxes, or \$1,500,000. The fight will largely hinge about the question of confederate rates and chiefly over the power of the city council to contract for rates for a definite period.

### Hospital Sisters Give Big Banquet

Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital gave their annual banquet to the staff, visiting physicians and close friends of the institution Thursday evening, with about seventy-five persons present.

Rev. Father Eugene Magevney, president of Creighton university, presided, and among the honor guests were Mayor James C. Dahlman, Charles H. Picken, T. J. Mahoney, Thomas F. Quinlan, John A. McShane and Dr. A. L. Muirhead, dean of Creighton Medical college.

### RELATIVES AS PALL BEARERS AT FUNERAL OF PETER KIEWIT

Six relatives of Peter Kiewit, the veteran contractor, who died Wednesday, will act as pallbearers at the funeral. The service will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, 227 Marcy street. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. Frank Young of the Westminster Presbyterian church and Rev. M. V. Higbee of the North Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

The relatives who will carry the body to its final resting place are Ralph, George and Fred Kiewit, the older sons of the deceased; Andrew and Harry Kiewit, brothers; and Will Kiewit, a nephew.

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